

June 19, 2025

Mr. Jeremy DeCarli  
Senior Planner  
Tyche Planning & Policy Group  
215 E. Main Street, Suite #1  
Vernon, CT 06066

**Re: 72 Reservoir Road, Bethal CT – Third-Party Review of Stormwater Management Plan**

Dear Mr. DeCarli,

B&L appreciates the opportunity to assist Tyche Planning & Policy Group and the Town of Bethal with performing an independent third-party peer review of the stormwater management plan prepared by Trinkaus Engineering, on property located at 72 Reservoir Road in Bethal CT. We have reviewed the available documents and propose to perform this work on an hourly rate basis for a suggested budget of \$2,500.

The scope of this work will include

- Performing an overall review of the applicant's submission package with a focused review of the applicant's stormwater management report,
- Reviewing the Town's Consulting Engineer's (SLR) comments dated May 7, 2025
- Preparing peer review comments in memo format for submission to Town staff

B&L has budgeted approximately 12hrs for this review, which will include a principal review of the submitted plans & documents, and one follow-up review of a revised submission. If additional reviews and/or substantially greater hours are required to complete this work, supplemental fees will be billed hourly or as may be agreed upon. No meeting attendance is included in this scope.

B&L will make every effort to complete our reviews within this application's regulatory timeframe and the Commission's regular meeting schedules, however, a three-week review period from receipt of documents is generally preferred.

If this proposal meets with your approval and you wish to proceed, please countersign below and submit one copy for our records. Fees will be due monthly.



Please feel free to contact if you wish to discuss the Scope of Services presented above or to clarify our approach. We appreciate the opportunity to be of continued service to Tyche and we look forward to working with you on your project.

Sincerely,

BARTON & LOGUIDICE, LLC

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Kevin R. Grindle, A.S.L.A., P.L.A.  
Associate

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED**

**Barton & Loguidice, LLC (“ENGINEER”) is hereby authorized by Tyche (“OWNER”) to proceed with the services described herein in accordance with the attached Terms and Conditions.**

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**Mr. Jeremy DeCarli**

6.23.2025

**Date**

**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
for  
**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
provided by  
**BARTON & LOGUIDICE, LLC (“ENGINEER”)**

The OWNER and the ENGINEER, for themselves, their successors and assigns, have mutually agreed and do agree with each other as follows:

**1.0 Basic Agreement**

Engineer shall provide, or cause to be provided, the services set forth in the proposal to which these terms and conditions are attached (PROPOSAL), and Owner shall pay Engineer for such Services as set forth in PROPOSAL. The PROPOSAL, in conjunction with these terms and conditions, is referred to herein as “Agreement”.

**2.0 Payment Procedures**

Engineer will prepare a monthly invoice in accordance with Engineer’s standard invoicing practices and submit the invoice to Owner. Invoices are due and payable within 30 days of the date of the invoice. If Owner fails to make any payment due Engineer for services and expenses within 30 days after the date of Engineer’s invoice, the amounts due Engineer will be increased at the rate of 1.0% per month (or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less) from said thirtieth day. In addition, Engineer may, without liability, after giving seven days written notice to Owner, suspend services under this Agreement until Engineer has been paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses, and other related charges.

**3.0 Additional Services**

If mutually agreed by Owner and Engineer, or if required because of changes in the Project, Engineer shall furnish services in addition to those set forth in the PROPOSAL if requested by the Owner. Owner shall pay Engineer for such additional services as follows: (1) as mutually agreed by Owner and Engineer, or (2) an amount equal to the cumulative hours charged to the Project by each class of Engineer’s employees times standard hourly rates for each applicable billing class; plus reimbursable expenses and Engineer’s consultants’ charges, if any.

**4.0 Termination**

If Engineer’s services related to the project are terminated for any reason, Engineer shall be compensated for time plus reasonable expenses associated with demobilizing personnel and equipment, and, if requested in writing by the OWNER, for completion of tasks whose value would otherwise be lost, to prepare notes as to the status of completed and uncompleted tasks, and to assemble Project materials in orderly files.

**5.0 Controlling Law**

This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state in which the Project is located.

**6.0 Successors, Assigns, and Beneficiaries**

Owner and Engineer each is hereby bound and the partners, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of Owner and Engineer (and to the extent permitted herein the assigns of Owner and Engineer) are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other party, in respect of all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement. Neither Owner nor Engineer may assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest (including, but without limitation, moneys that are due or may become due) in this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting, or transfer is mandated or restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement.

**7.0 General Considerations**

A. The standard of care for all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by Engineer under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Engineer makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with Engineer’s services. Engineer and its consultants may use or rely upon the design services of others, including, but not limited to, contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers.

B. Engineer shall not at any time supervise, direct, or have control over any contractor’s work, nor shall Engineer have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by any contractor, for safety precautions and programs incident to a contractor’s work progress, nor for any failure of any contractor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to contractor’s work.

C. Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any contractor nor assumes responsibility for any contractor’s failure to furnish and perform its work in accordance with the contract between Owner and such contractor.

D. Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Contractor, Subcontractor, or Supplier, or of any of their agents or employees or of any other persons (except Engineer’s own agents, employees, and Consultants) at the Site or otherwise furnishing or performing any Work; or for any decision made regarding the Contract Documents, or any application, interpretation, or clarification, of the Contract Documents, other than those made by Engineer.

E. All design documents prepared or furnished by Engineer are instruments of service, and Engineer retains an ownership and property interest (including the copyright and the right of reuse) in such documents, whether or not the Project is completed.

F. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and Engineer (1) waive against each other, and the other’s employees, officers, directors, agents, insurers, partners, and consultants, any and all claims for or entitlement to special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project, and (2) agree that Engineer’s total liability to Owner under this Agreement shall be limited to \$50,000 or the total amount of compensation received by Engineer pursuant to the PROPOSAL, whichever is greater.

G. The parties acknowledge that Engineer’s scope of services does not include any services related to a Hazardous Environmental Condition (the presence of asbestos, PCBs, petroleum, hazardous substances or waste, and radioactive materials) except as may be specifically defined in the Scope of Services. If Engineer or any other party encounters a Hazardous Environmental Condition, Engineer may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until Owner: (i) retains appropriate specialist consultants or contractors to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the Hazardous Environmental Condition; and (ii) warrants that the Site is in full compliance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

H. The services to be provided by Barton & Loguidice under this Agreement DO NOT INCLUDE advice or recommendations with respect to the issuance, structure, timing, terms or any other aspect of municipal securities, municipal derivatives, guaranteed investment contracts or investment strategies. Any opinions, advice, information or recommendations provided by Barton & Loguidice are understood by the parties to this Agreement to be strictly *engineering* opinions, advice, information or recommendations. Barton & Loguidice is not a “municipal advisor” as defined by 15 U.S.C. 78o-4 or the related rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The other parties to this Agreement should determine independently whether they require the services of a municipal advisor.

**8.0 Dispute Resolution**

Owner and Engineer agree to negotiate all disputes between them in good faith for a period of 30 days from the date of notice by either party of the existence of the dispute. If the parties fail to resolve a dispute through negotiation then Owner and Engineer agree that they shall first submit any and all unsettled claims, counterclaims, disputes, and other matters in question between them arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof (“Disputes”) to mediation by a mutually acceptable mediator. Owner and Engineer agree to participate in the mediation process in good faith and to share the cost of the mediation equally. The process shall be conducted on a confidential basis, and shall be completed within 120 days. If such mediation is unsuccessful in resolving a Dispute, then (1) the parties may mutually agree to a dispute resolution of their choice, or (2) either party may seek to have the Dispute resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**9.0 Accrual of Claims**

All causes of action between the parties to this Agreement including those pertaining to acts, failures to act, failures to perform in accordance with the obligations of the Agreement or failures to perform in accordance with the standard of care shall be deemed to have accrued and the applicable statutes of limitations shall commence to run not later than either the date of Substantial Completion for acts, failures to act or failures to perform occurring prior to Substantial Completion, or the date of issuance of the Notice of Acceptability of Work for acts, failures to act or failures to perform occurring after Substantial Completion.

**10.0 Total Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Engineer and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. In the event of a conflict with contractual provisions in a Purchase Order authorization related to this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.